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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Rhee
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	:	Group Art Unit: 1726
Application No.: 10/579,571	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 5497
International Appln. No. PCT/JP04/18337	)	
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Filed: December 2, 2004	)	
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For: GAS REPLACEMENT METHOD	)	
OF FUEL CELL, FUEL CELL	:	
SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR	)	
FUEL CELL SYSTEM	:	April 20, 2011

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the concurrently submitted Form PTO/SB/08a. A copy of this document is provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to submit a copy of an Examination Report issued on April 6, 2011 in the counterpart European application. The documents cited in this Examination Report are already of record and have been considered by the Examiner.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a written confirmation be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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